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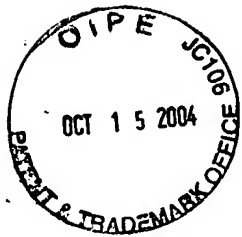
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Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the examiner, dated July 27, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections -35 USC 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless-

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

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